CHAPTER 330

(Senate Bill 431)

AN ACT concerning

Scholarships for Public Safety Personnel and Their Children

FOR the purpose of altering the list of public safety personnel whose children may receive scholarships; requiring that certain public safety personnel receive full--and--complete certain tuition reimbursement by the State Scholarship Board for certain courses; requiring the tuition reimbursement application to be filed by a certain date; and generally relating to scholarships for public safety personnel and their children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 18-601, 18-602, and 18-605 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

18-601.

- (a) In this section "child" means:
- (1) Any child who is at least 16 years old and under 24 of any of the following State or local public safety personnel killed in the line of duty:
- (i) A [professional] CAREER or volunteer [fireman;] MEMBER OF A:
 - 1. FIRE DEPARTMENT;
 - 2. AMBULANCE COMPANY OR SQUAD; OR
 - 3. RESCUE COMPANY OR SQUAD;
 - (ii) [A volunteer member of a rescue squad;
 - (iii) A law enforcement officer; or
 - [(iv)] (III) A correctional officer; and
- (2) A dependent legal child by birth or adoption of a member of the Maryland National Guard who was a resident of this